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**In re Patent Application of:**

Applicants: Gerrit Jäger

Serial No.: 10/600,197

Filed: June 20, 2003

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
A RIM AND A RIM,  
PARTICULARLY FOR A  
BICYCLE

Art Unit: 3722

Conf. No. 7568

Examiner: Dana Ross

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August 19, 2004

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed July 19, 2004. The

Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I – Claims 1-9 and 12-20 drawn to a method of production of a rim; and

Group II – Claim 10 drawn to a rim.

Applicant elects Group I – Claims 1-9 and 12-21 drawn to a method of production of a rim. The Examiner is directed to the Preliminary Amendment filed with the

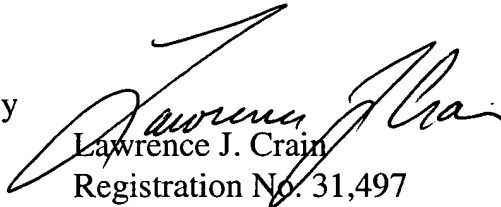
application on June 20, 2003 in which claim 21 was added. Furthermore, Applicant reserves the right to timely file a divisional application on the non-elected claim.

In view of the above election, Applicant respectfully submits that all the issues raised in the July 19, 2004 Action have been addressed. In the event that there are remaining issues which may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned Attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## TRANSMITTAL

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-150**

Sir:

- (X) Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.
- ( ) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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